

## Late of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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## Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program August 16, 2005

Supervisor Su for DH

Mine Name: Bald Knoll
Operator Name: MMG Mining

Permit number: S/025/012 Inspection Date: August 3, 2005

Time:

Inspector(s): Doug Jensen, Tom Munson, Dan Smith

Other Participants: None

Mine Status: Active Weather: Warm, Cloudy

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds			
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)		$\boxtimes$	
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
4. Deleterious Material			
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	$\boxtimes$		
6. Concurrent Reclamation			
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)			
8. Water Impoundments			
9. Soils			
10. Revegetation			
11. Air Quality			
12. Other: Mining has expanded beyond permitted	$\bowtie$	$\square$	$\square$
area (4.3 acres)			

## **Purpose of Inspection:**

A Division Directive was issued at this site on 6/6/04 because the mine had expanded to 7.56 acres. To satisfy the Directive the operator chose to reclaim 3.26 acres of disturbance to bring the mine to a total area of 4.3 acres. Another condition of the Directive was that the area that was to remain the active portion of the permit was to be marked with green t-posts.

This inspection was made to document reclamation activities at the site and to check the progress of the mining efforts.

## **Inspection Summary:**

The mine was not operating at the time of our inspection. There is a crusher set-up with an associated gen-set and equipment located in the quarry.

We walked the entire site and found no evidence that the t-posts required by the Division Directive had been installed.

Dan GPS'd the entire site while we were in the area. The GPS information indicated that a total of 8.94 acres of disturbance existed at the site, this total includes the 2.16 acres of reclamation. The GPS map and photos taken while on the site are included in this report.



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2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)

A new access road has been constructed into the site since our last visit. This new road enters the quarry through a slot cut in the south highwall. There are now two roads into the mine site. Mining efforts at the site are presently proceeding in a southerly direction.

### 6. Concurrent Reclamation

A total of 2.16 acres, of the 3.26 acre area committed to be reclaimed as a part of the Division Directive, has been reclaimed on the northern edge of the present pit. A portion of this 3.26 acre area, that was committed to be reclaimed, is still being used to support the present operation.

12. Other: Mining has expanded beyond permitted area (4.3 acres)

The mine is presently permitted and bonded for 4.3 acres of disturbance. Due to the additional acres of disturbance, this site is presently in non-compliance. A LMO-NOI (large mine application) will need to be filled out and submitted to the Division.

### **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

In order to bring the site into compliance, the operator will need to apply for and obtain a NOI-LMO (large mine) permit from the Division. This large mine permit site will need to be obtained to allow for further mining activity.

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A bond for all the acreage in excess of 4.3 acres of disturbance, which is presently permitted and bonded for, will need to be posted with Division.

A Cessation Order has been issued to the operator because the quarry has expanded beyond 5 acres without first applying for a NOI-LMO.

Inspector's Signature

dj:jb

MMG Mining, Operator

John Blake, SITLA

Attachment: GPS & Photos

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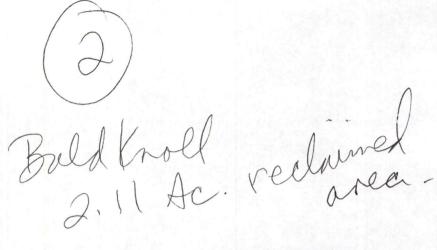
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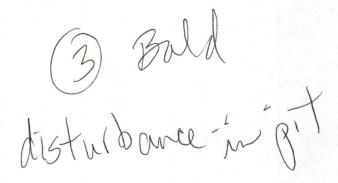
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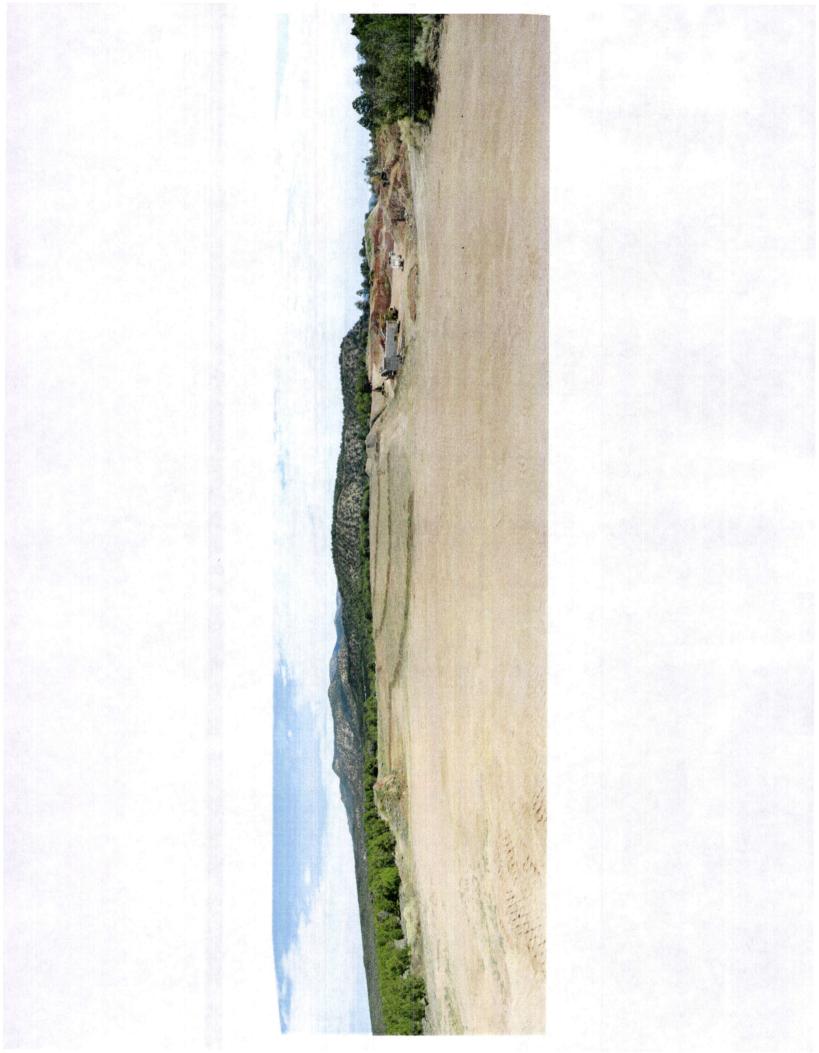
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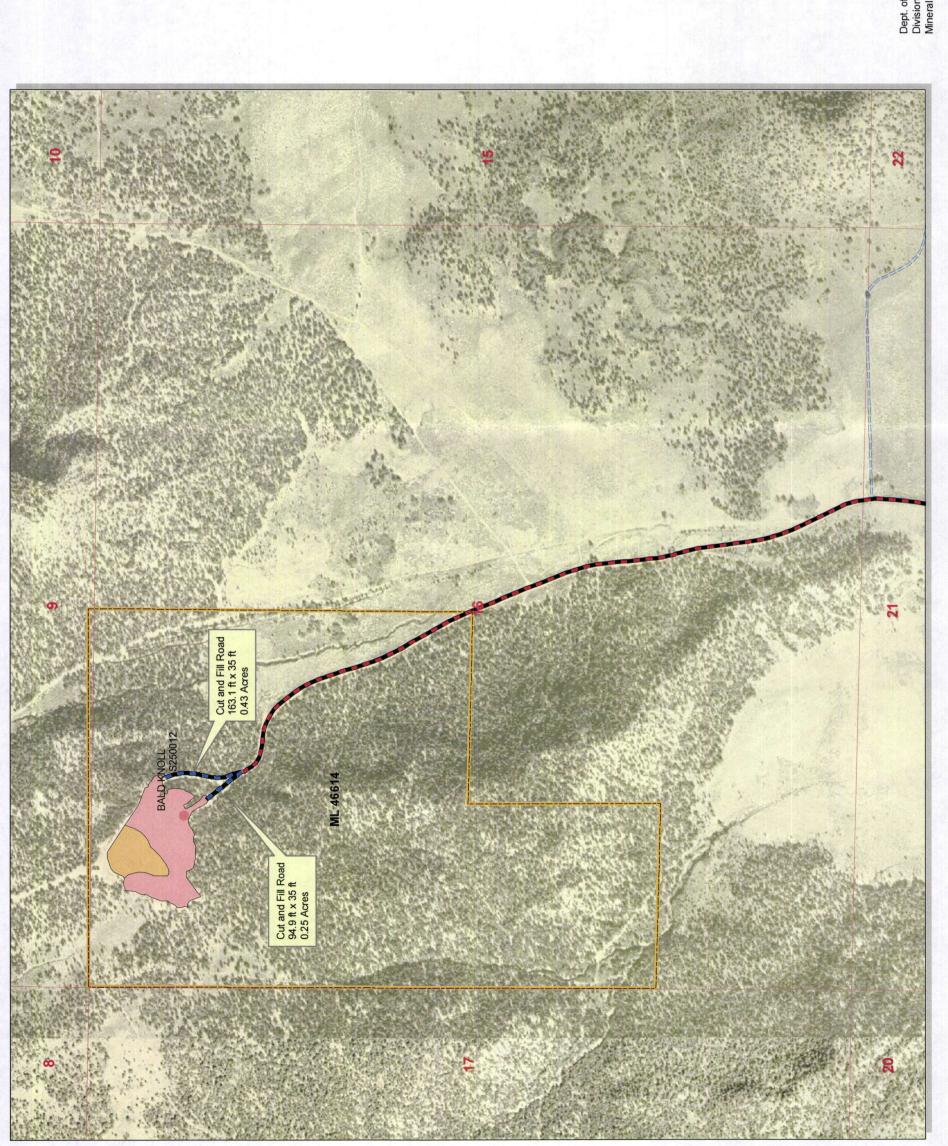
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## Township 40 S Range 05 W Mine Number: S250012 Mine Name: Bald Knoll Section 16 SLBM

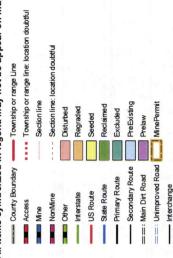
Inspection Date Aug. 3, 2005 Map Produced by DKS

0.25 Acres Disturbed Acres Regraded Acres Seeded Road Acres Disturbed

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Total Acres Distrubed

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## Township 40 S Range 05 W Mine Wumber: S250012 Mine Name: Bald Knoll Section 16 SLBM Inspection Date Aug. 3, 2005 Map Produced by DKS Acres Disturbed 6.35 Acres Regraded 2.16 Acres Seeded 0

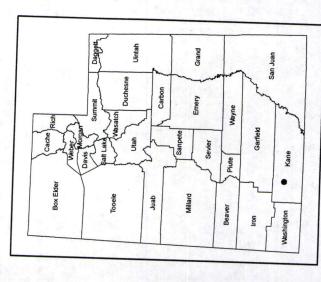
8.94 Total Acres Distrubed Acres Released Acres Excluded Acres Prelaw

0.43

Road Acres Disturbed

Legend All items symbolized in legend may not be appear on map Main Dirt Road

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1 inch = 500 feet

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